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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 10-2003)  |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>MCA-589A PC/US   |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5<br>Not yet assigned<br><b>10/500077</b> |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/US03/12927 /  |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>25 APRIL 2003 /            |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>26 APRIL 2002 /   |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>DISPOSABLE, STERILE FLUID TRANSFER DEVICE /  |  |   |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Stephen Proulx, et al. /  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |  |  |  |
| <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>   |  |   |  |  |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<br/>Certificate of mailing; Written Opinion; International Preliminary Examination Report</li> </ol>  |  |   |  |  |  |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b><br>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)<br>nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO<br>and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <b>\$1080.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to<br>USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... <b>\$920.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO<br>but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... <b>\$770.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$730.00</b><br><br>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO<br>and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$100.00</b><br><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b> |                  |              |                 | <b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b> |    |
|   |                  |              |                 | <b>\$ 1,080.00</b>               |    |
| Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months<br>from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |                  |              |                 | \$                               |    |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED     | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE            | \$                               |    |
| Total claims  | <b>10</b> - 20 = | <b>0</b>     | x <b>18.00</b>  | <b>\$ 0.00</b>                   |    |
| Independent claims  | <b>1</b> - 3 =   | <b>0</b>     | x <b>86.00</b>  | <b>\$ 0.00</b>                   |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |                  |              | + <b>290.00</b> | <b>\$ 0</b>                      |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |                  |              |                 | <b>\$ 0.00</b>                   |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above<br>are reduced by 1/2.   |                  |              |                 | \$                               |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |                  |              |                 | <b>\$ 1,080.00</b>               |    |
| Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months<br>from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |                  |              |                 | \$                               |    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |                  |              |                 | <b>\$ 1,080.00</b>               |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be<br>accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property +  |                  |              |                 | \$                               |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |                  |              |                 | <b>\$ 1,080.00</b>               |    |
|   |                  |              |                 | <b>Amount to be refunded:</b>    | \$ |
|   |                  |              |                 | <b>charged:</b>                  | \$ |

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 133577 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
 overpayment to Deposit Account No. 133577. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

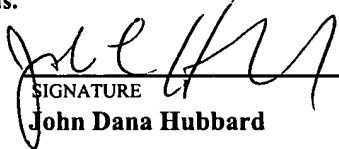
d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card  
 information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a)  
 or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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